

Memo from  
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To: M. Kaplan  
WHO

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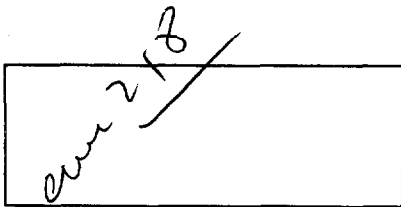
I am sorry that it is now definite (as I had been obliged to tell you earlier) that I will not be able to attend.

n Perhaps Luca Cavalli will pick up the theme you wanted me to address.

Have you seen the Roche Symposium?  
or the Nobel XIV?

I have been tardy about getting the clearance forms filled out -- having hoped to get an exception a/c existing status with the Arms Control and Disarmament Agency. No luck, and the routine will follow.

Mutual bravos on the BW treaty just signed. I was pleased to be able to be present at the signing ceremony in Washington/ If there is a reasonable posture of global compliance, microbiologists can indeed feel liberated from the kind of burden that has plagued nuclear physics. Perhaps the positive steps of public, international cooperative effort on infectious disease, that we have discussed before, should be on the agenda of future meetings of ACMR. (And WHO role in the conference anticipated by Article XII for 5 years after enactment.)



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